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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Appeals

In re Application of: ANGEL, et al.

Serial No. 09/767,821

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Wells

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGENIC PREPARATIONS

Date: March 23, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

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2. A check to cover the extension fee of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.
3. A BRIEF on appeal in this application is transmitted herewith.
4. An Oral Hearing is requested.
 The Oral Hearing fee of \$290.00 is enclosed.
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